

Children's Books
for
Christmas Gifts

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FOREWORD

This list has been prepared primarily as a help in buying books suitable as Christmas gifts, but it is hoped that it may also serve the purpose of a guide throughout the year in the selection of books for the children's home library.

The order of arrangement of the groups of books in this list is according to the demand as it arises in the home. First the picture books; then the easy stories to be read aloud; then the myths, folklore and fairy tales which are rightfully in great demand from the kindergarten to the grammar grades. Bible stories are included at this habit forming time.

Because books have power to affect the soul of a child the aim has been to include only such books as awaken the interest, stir the imagination, broaden the horizon and generally aid in character building. For the boys and girls who have not acquired the reading habit a few titles are suggested because of their popular appeal and their wholesomeness in spirit rather than their literary worth alone.

There are some books which contain much of pleasure and profit but which can not well be used by children without the aid of their elders. A short list of these is included under the heading "Books for grown-ups to use with children."

Most of the books in this list are of moderate price, but a few old favorites in handsome editions are included in the hope that parents will buy at least one or two of the really beautiful books which every child should own.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Orders for copies of this list will be received till December 5 inclusive at the rate of \$7.00 per thousand or \$1.50 per hundred.

The name of the ordering library will be substituted for Louisville Free Public Library and the note concerning the exhibition will be omitted.

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PICTURE BOOKS

Adelborg, Ottilia. Clean Peter. Longmans, \$1.00.

Caldecott, Randolph. Picture books. Four volumes. Warne, \$1.00 each.

These include "John Gilpin," "The Great Panjandrum," and many "Mother Goose rhymes," each of which, 16 in all, may be had separately in paper covers. Warne, 25c each.

Cox, Palmer. The Brownie books. Century, \$1.20 each.

There are seven of these.

Crane, Walter. Picture books. Lane, 25c each.

There are twenty-one of these books.

Deming, T. O. Little Indian folk. Stokes, \$1.50.

Deming, T. O. Red folk and wild folk. Stokes, \$1.50.

Francis, J. G. Book of cheerful cats. Century, \$1.00.

Greenaway, Kate. Under the window. A apple pie.

A day in a child's life. Marigold garden. Warne, \$1.00 each.

Haines, A. C. According to grandma. Stokes, \$1.50.

Haines, A. C. Japanese child life. Stokes, \$1.50.

Hoffman, Henry. Slovenly Peter. Winston, \$1.00.

Newell, Peter. Topsy and turvys. Century, \$1.00.

Sage, Betty, pseud. Rymes of real children; illus. by Jessie Willcox Smith. Fox, \$1.50.

Saxby, Lewis. Life of a wooden doll. Duffield, \$1.25.

Smith, E. B. Farm book. Houghton, \$1.50.

Whitney, Mrs. H. (H.) Bed-time book; pictures by Jessie Willcox Smith. Duffield, \$1.20.

BOOKS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

- Aesopus.** Fables, selected by Joseph Jacobs. Macmillan, \$1.50.
- Baby days.** Century, \$1.50.
- Bailey, C. S. and Lewis, C. M.** For the children's hour. Bradley, \$1.50.
- Bannerman, Helen.** Story of little black Sambo. Stokes, 40c.
- Bently, A. E.** Song primer. Barnes, 30c net.
- Bigham, M. A.** Merry animal tales. Little, 50c.
- Bigham, M. A.** Stories of Mother Goose village. Rand, 75c.
- Blaisdell, A. E. and M. F.** Boy Blue and his friends. Little, 40c.
- Brooke, L. L.** Golden Goose book. Warne, \$2.00.
- Brooks, Dorothy.** Stories of the red children. Ed. Pub. Co., 30c net.
- Burgess, Gelett.** Goops and how to be them. Stokes, \$1.50.
- Cox, Palmer.** Brownie primer. Century, 30c net.
- Crane, Walter.** Baby's bouquet. Warne, \$1.50.
- Dodge, Mrs. M. M., ed.** New baby world. Century, \$1.50.
- Fox, F. C.** The Indian primer. Am. Bk. Co., 25c net.
- Grover, E. O.** Overall boys. Rand, 45c net.
- Grover, E. O.** Sunbonnet babies' primer. Rand, 75c net.
- Hopkins, W. J.** The sandman, his farm stories. The sandman, more farm stories. The sandman, his ship stories. The sandman, more ship stories. Page, \$1.20 each.

- Howard, F. W., ed.** Banbury cross stories. Merrill, 25c.
- Kipling, Rudyard.** Just so stories. Doubelday, \$1.20 net.
- Lang, Andrew, ed.** Nursery rhyme book; illus. by L. L. Brooke. Warne, \$1.50.
- Lansing, M. F., ed.** Rhymes and stories. Ginn, 45c.
- Lear, Edward.** Nonsense books. 4 volumes in 1. Warne, \$2.00 net.
- McIntyre, M. A.** Cave boy. Appleton, 40c net.
- Mother Goose.** Mother Goose's melodies; ed. by W. A. Wheeler. Houghton, \$1.50.
- Mother Goose.** Mother Goose's nursery rhymes and nursery songs set to music by J. W. Elliott. McLoughlin, 50c.
- Mother Goose.** Only true Mother Goose melodies. Lothrop, 60c.
- O'Shea, M. V., ed.** Six nursery classics. Heath, 20c.
- Page, T. N.** Tommy Trot's visit to Santa Claus. Scribner, \$1.00.
- Poulsson, Emilie.** Child stories and rhymes. Lothrop, \$1.25.
- Reynard the fox.** Am. Bk. Co., 30c net.
- Richards, Mrs. L. E. (H.)** Five minute stories. Estes, \$1.25.
- Richards, Mrs. L. E. (H.)** More five minute stories. Estes, \$1.25.
- Smith, M. E. E.** Eskimo stories. Rand, \$1.00.
- Stevenson, R. L.** Child's garden of verses. Rand, 75c.

BIBLE STORIES

- The Bible for young people.** Century, \$1.50.
- Cragin, L. E.** Kindergarten Bible stories. Revell.

- Gillie, R. C. Story of stories. Macmillan, \$1.50.
 Guerber, H. A. Story of the chosen people. Am. Bk. Co., 60c.
 Hodges, George. When the King came. Houghton, \$1.25.
 Rabertson, Mrs. E. B., ed. Heart of the Bible. Nelson, \$1.00 net.
 Weedon, L. L. Bible stories; illustrated by Ambrose Dudley. Dutton, \$2.50.

FAIRY TALES, MYTHS AND LEGENDS

- Andersen, H. C. Stories and tales. Houghton, \$1.00.
 Andersen, H. C. Wonder stories. Houghton, \$1.00.
 Baldwin, James. Fairy reader. Am. Bk. Co., 35c.
 Baldwin, James. Story of Roland. Scribner, \$1.50.
 Baldwin, James. Story of Siegfried. Scribner, \$1.50.
 Brown, A. F. In the days of giants. Houghton, 50c.
 Craik, Mrs. D. M. (M.) Little lame prince. Heath, 30c.
 Firth, E. M. Stories of old Greece. Heath, 30c.
 Greene, F. N. Legends of King Arthur and his court. Ginn, 50c.
 Grimm, J. L. K. and Grimm, W. K. Fairy tales; ed. by S. E. Wiltse. 2 v. Ginn, 35c each.
 Grimm, J. L. K. and Grimm, W. K. German household tales. Houghton, 60c.
 Grimm, J. L. K. and Grimm, W. K. House in the wood; illus. by L. L. Brooke. Warne, \$1.35.
 Grover, E. O. Folklore reader. Atkinson, 30c.
 Harris, J. C. Uncle Remus. Appleton, \$2.00.

- Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** Tanglewood tales. Houghton, 40c.
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** The same; illus. by G. W. Edwards. Houghton, \$2.50.
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** Wonder book for girls and boys. Houghton, 40c.
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** The same; illus. Walter Crane. Houghton, \$3.00.
- Houghton, Mrs. L. (S.)** Russian grandmother's wonder tales.
- Jacobs, Joseph.** Celtic fairy tales. Burt, \$1.00.
- Jacobs, Joseph.** English fairy tales. Burt, \$1.00.
- Kingsley, Charles.** Water babies. Dutton, 50c.
- Lagerloef, S. O. L.** Wonderful adventures of Nils. Doubleday, \$1.50.
- Lang, Andrew, ed.** Aladdin and the wonderful lamp and other stories. Longmans, 75c.
The Lang fairy books. Longmans, \$1.60 each.
Those that contain the best selections are the Blue, Green, Orange, and Yellow fairy books.
Longmans supplementary readers: Cinderella, History of Jack the Giant Killer, History of Whittingham, Little Red Riding Hood, Princess on the Glass Hill. Longmans, 20 to 30c each.
- Lansing, M. F., ed.** Fairy tales. 2 v. Ginn, 35c each.
- Lorenzini, Carlo.** Adventures of Pinocchio. Ginn, \$1.00.
- O'Shea, M. V., ed.** Old world wonder stories. Heath, 20c.
- Ozaki, Y. T. (O.) comp.** Japanese fairy book. Dutton, \$1.50.
- Pratt, M. L.** Legends of the red children. Am. Bk. Co., 30c net.
- Pyle, Howard.** Some merry adventures of Robin Hood. Scribner, 50c.

- Pyle, Howard.** Story of King Arthur and his knights. Scribner, \$2.00.
- Ruskin, John.** King of the Golden River. Page, 50c.
- Scudder, H. E.** Book of folk stories. Houghton, 50c.
- Scudder, H. E.** Book of legends. Houghton, 50c.
- Scudder, H. E.** Children's book. Houghton, \$2.00.
- Tappan, E. M.** Old ballads in prose. Houghton, 40c.
- Turpin, E. H. L., ed.** Classic fables. Maynard, 30c.
- Williston, T. P.** Japanese fairy tales. Rand, 75c.
- Wilson, G. L.** Myths of the red children. Ginn, 45c.
- Wiltse, S. E.** Folklore stories and proverbs. Ginn, 30c.

GAMES, PLAYS AND AMUSEMENTS

- Adams, J. H., ed.** Harper's indoor book for boys. Harper, \$1.75.
- Adams, J. H., ed.** Harper's outdoor book for boys. Harper, \$1.75.
- Beard, Lina, and Beard, A. B.** Little folks' handy book. Scribner, 75c.
- Bryce, C. T.** Child-lore dramatic reader. Scribner, 30c.
- Canfield, D. F.** What shall we do now. Stokes, \$1.50.
- Cutter, S. J., comp.** Conundrums. Paul, 40c net.
- Dalkeith, Lena.** Little plays. Dutton, 50c.
- Good, Arthur.** Magical experiments. McKay, \$1.25.
- Harper's book of little plays.** Harper, \$1.00.
- Hatton, Henry, and Plate, Adrian.** Magician's tricks. Century, \$1.60 n.
- Hollister, H. E.** Parlor games. Penn, 90c.
- Jenks, Tudor.** Photography for young people. Stokes, \$1.50.

- Johnston, E. L., and Barnum, M. D. Book of plays for little actors. Am. Bk. Co., 30c.
- Kelley, L. E. Three hundred things a bright girl can do. Estes, \$1.75.
- Stevenson, Augusta. Children's classics in dramatic form. Houghton, 4 v. 35—45c each.

BOOKS FOR BOYS

- Aldrich, T. B. Story of a bad boy. Houghton, \$1.25.
- Altsheler, J. A. Forest runners. Appleton, \$1.50.
- Altsheler, J. A. Young trailers. Appleton, \$1.50.
- Austin, O. P. Uncle Sam's secrets. Appleton, 75c.
- Barbour, R. H. Behind the line. Appleton, \$1.50.
- Barbour, R. H. For the honor of the school. Appleton, \$1.50.
- Beard, D. C. Boy pioneers. Scribner, \$2.00.
- Beard, D. C. Dan Beard's animal book. Moffat, \$2.00 net.
- Bostock, F. C. Training of wild animals. Century, \$1.00 net.
- Brooks, E. S. Century book for young Americans. Century, \$1.50.
- Brooks, E. S. Master of the strong hearts. Dutton, \$1.50.
- Brooks, E. S. True story of Christopher Columbus. Lothrop, \$1.50.
- Canfield, Mrs. F. A. (C.) Kidnapped campers. Harper, \$1.25.
- Cooper, J. F. Last of the Mohicans. Putnam, \$1.25.
- Cooper, J. F. Pioneers. Putnam, \$1.25.
- Custer, Mrs. E. (B.) Boy general. Scribner, 50c net.

- Defoe, Daniel.** Robinson Crusoe;; illustrated by E. Boyd Smith. Houghton, \$1.50.
Smith. Houghton, \$1.50.
- Doubleday, Mrs. N. B. (DeG.)** How to attract the birds. Doubleday, \$1.35 net.
- Drysdale, William.** Fast mail. Wilde, \$1.50.
- DuChaillu, P. B.** Land of the long night. Scribner, \$2.00.
- DuChaillu, P. B.** Wild life under the equator. Harper, \$1.25.
- Dudley, A. T.** Following the ball. Lothrop, \$1.25.
- Dudley, A. T.** In the line. Lothrop, \$1.25.
- French, Allen.** Junior cup. Century, \$1.50.
- French, Allen.** Story of Rolf. Little, \$1.50.
- Grinnell, G. B.** Jack among the Indians. Stokes, \$1.25.
- Grinnell, G. B.** Jack in the Rockies. Stokes, \$1.25.
- Grinnell, G. B.** Jack the young ranchman. Stokes, \$1.25.
- Hale, E. E.** Man without a country. Little, 35c.
- Hall, A. N.** Boy craftsman. Lothrop, \$2.00.
- Hill, C. T.** Fighting a fire. Century, \$1.25.
- Ingersoll, Ernest.** Ice queen. Harper, 60c.
- Johnston, C. H. L.** Famous scouts. Page, \$1.50.
- King, Charles.** Cadet days. Harper, \$1.25.
- Lodge and Roosevelt.** Hero tales from American history. Century, \$1.50.
- Malone, P. B.** Winning his way to West Point. Penn, \$1.25.
- Munroe, Kirk.** Campmates. Harper, \$1.25.
- Munroe, Kirk.** Flamingo feather. Harper, 60c.
- Pier, A. S.** Harding of St. Timothy's. Houghton, \$1.50.

- Pyle, Howard.** Story of Jack Ballister's fortunes. Century, \$2.00.
- Rolt-Wheeler, Francis.** Boy with the U. S. Foresters. Lothrop, \$1.50.
- Seawell, M. E.** Paul Jones. Appleton, \$1.00.
- Seelye, Mrs. E. (E.), and Eggleston, Edward.** Tecumseh and the Shawnee prophet. Dodd, \$1.25.
- Stevenson, R. L.** Treasure Island. Rand, 40c.
- Stoddard, W. O.** Little Smoke. Appleton, \$1.50.
- Stoddard, W. O.** Red mustang. Harper, 60c.
- Thwaites, R. G.** Daniel Boone. Appleton, \$1.00 net.
- Wade, Mrs. M. H. (B.)** Ten big Indians. Wilde, \$1.00.
- Wyss, J. D.** Swiss family Robinson. Harper, \$1.20.

BOOKS FOR GIRLS

- Aanrud, Hans.** Lisbeth Longfrock. Ginn, 60c net.
- Alcott, L. M.** Jack and Jill. Little, \$1.50.
- Alcott, L. M.** Little women. Little, \$1.50.
- Alcott, L. M.** Old fashioned girl. Little, \$1.50.
- Alcott, L. M.** Under the lilacs. Little, \$1.50.
- Barnum, Mrs. F. C. (B.)** Juan and Juanita. Houghton, \$1.50.
- Bennett, John.** Master Skylark. Century, \$1.50.
- Burrell, C. B.** Little cook book for a little girl. Estes, 75c.
- Coolidge, Susan, pseud.** What Katy did. Little, \$1.25.
- Coolidge, Susan, pseud.** What Katy did at school. Little, \$1.25.
- Coolidge, Susan, pseud.** What Katy did next. Little, \$1.25.

- Curtis, A. T.** Grandpa's little girls at school. Penn, \$1.00.
- Daulton, A. M.** From Sioux to Susan. Century, \$1.50.
- Deland, E. D.** Katrina. Wilde, \$1.50.
- Deland, E. D.** Successful venture. Wilde, \$1.50.
- Dickens, Charles.** Child characters from Dickens. Dutton, \$2.50.
- Dix, B. M.** Little captive lad. Macmillan, \$1.50.
- Dix, B. M.** Merrylips. Macmillan, \$1.50.
- Dodge, Mrs. M. (M.)** Donald and Dorothy. Century, \$1.50.
- Dodge, Mrs. M. (M.)** Hans Brinker. Century, \$1.50.
- Ewing, Mrs. J. H. (G.)** From six to sixteen. Macmillan, \$1.00.
- Farmer, L. H.** Girl's book of famous queens. Crowell, 75c.
- Gallaher, G. M.** Vassar stories. Bacon, \$1.25.
- Gould, E. L.** Felicia. Penn, \$1.00.
- Gould, E. L.** Felicia's friends. Penn, \$1.00.
- Greenwood, Grace, pseud.** Stories from famous ballads, ed. by Caroline Burnite. Ginn, 50c.
- Jackson, Mrs. H. (H.)** Nelly's silver mine. Little, \$1.50.
- Jewett, S. O.** Betty Leicester. Houghton, \$1.25.
- Lang, Mrs. L. B.** Book of princes and princesses. Houghton, \$1.25.
- Lugard, F. L. (S.)** Castle Blair. Little, \$1.00.
- MacLeod, Mary.** Shakespeare story book. Barnes \$1.75.
- Major, Charles.** Little king. Macmillan, \$1.50.
- Martin, Mrs. G. (M.)** Abbie Ann. Century, \$1.00.
- Miller, Mrs. H. (M.)** Kristy's queer Christmas. Houghton, \$1.25.

- Moses, Belle. Louisa May Alcott. Appleton, \$1.25.
- Perry, Nora. Hope Benham. Little, \$1.00.
- Ralston, Mrs. Virginia. When Mother lets us sew. Other books in this series are: When mother lets us cook, by Constance Johnston; When mother lets us garden, by Frances Duncan; When mother lets us give a party, by Mrs. E. D. Yale; When mother lets us help, by Constance Johnston. Moffat, 75c each.
- Richards, Mrs. L. E. (H.) Florence Nightingale. Appleton, \$1.25.
- Richards, Mrs. L. E. (H.) Quicksilver Sue. Century, \$1.00.
- Richmond, Mrs. G. L. (S.) Round the corner in Gay street. Doubleday, \$1.50.
- Spyri, Johanna. Heidi. Ginn, 40c.
- Stuart, Mrs. R. (M.) Story of Babette. Harper, \$1.50.
- Taggart, M. A. Little grey house. McClure, \$1.25.
- Tappan, E. M. In the days of Queen Victoria. Lothrop, \$1.00.
- Thompson, A. E. Brave heart Elizabeth. Lothrop, \$1.25.
- Vaile, Mrs. C. (W.) Orcutt girls. Wilde, \$1.50.
- Vaile, Mrs. C. (W.) Sue Orcutt. Wilde, \$1.50.
- Webster, Jean. When Patty went to college. Century, \$1.50.
- White, E. O. An only child. Houghton, \$1.00.
- Wiggin, Mrs. K. D. (S.) Polly Oliver's problem. (Riverside school library). Houghton, 60c.
- Wiggin, Mrs. K. D. (S.) Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm. Houghton, \$1.25.
- Wilkins, M. E. Young Lucretia. Harper, \$1.25.

BOOKS FOR GROWN-UPS TO USE WITH CHILDREN

- Bancroft, J. H.** Games for the playground, home, school and gymnasium. Macmillan, \$1.50.
- Bryant, S. C.** How to tell stories to children. Houghton, \$1.00.
- Bryant, S. C.** Stories to tell to children. Houghton, \$1.00.
- Burrell, C. B.** Saturday mornings. Estes, 75c.
- Cabot, Mrs. E. (L.)** Ethics for children. Houghton, \$1.25.
- Coe, F. E.** First book of stories for the story teller. Houghton, \$1.00.
- Field, W. T.** Fingerposts to children's reading. McClurg, \$1.00.
- Hall, A. N.** Boy craftsman. Lothrop, \$2.00.
- Holton, M. A., and Rollins, A. F.** Industrial work for public schools. Rand, 90c.
- Houghton, Mrs. L. S.** Telling Bible stories. Scribner, \$1.25.
- Johnston, Bertha, and Chapin, Fanny.** Home occupations for boys and girls. Jacobs, \$1.50.
- McCormack, M. A.** Spool knitting. Barnes, \$1.00.
- Morgan, Mrs. M. E. (H.)** How to dress a doll. Altamus, 50c.
- Poulsson, Emilie.** Finger plays for nursery and kindergarten. Lothrop, \$1.25.
- Poulsson, Emilie.** In the child's world. Bradley, \$2.00.
- Sage, Elizabeth, and Cooley, A. M.** Occupations for little fingers. Scribner, \$1.00.
- Weed, C. M., and Emerson, Philip.** School garden book. Scribner, \$1.25.

- Wiggin, Mrs. K. D. (S.), and Smith, N. A.** Story hour. Houghton, \$1.00.
- Wilson, Mrs. L. L. (W.)** Picture study in elementary grades. Macmillan, \$1.25.
- Wiltse, S. E.** Kindergarten stories and morning talks. Ginn, 75c.

SOME BOOKS FOR OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS

- Blackmore, R. D.** Lorna Doone. *Harper, \$2.00.
- Craik, Mrs. D. M. (M.)** John Halifax, gentleman. *Harper, \$1.40.
- Dickens, Charles.** Christmas carol. Dutton, \$1.00.
- Dickens, Charles.** David Copperfield. *Dutton, \$1.00.
- Doyle, Sir A. C.** Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Crosset, 50c.
- Eliot, George, pseud.** Silas Marner; Cranford edition. *Macmillan, \$1.20.
- Fox, John, Jr.** Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come. Scribner.
- Gaskell, Mrs. E. C. (S.)** Cranford; Cranford edition. Macmillan, \$1.20.
- Goldsmith, Oliver.** Vicar of Wakefield; Cranford edition. *Macmillan, \$1.20.
- Kingsley, Charles.** Westward ho! *Macmillan, \$1.00.
- Lytton, E. G. E. L. Bulwer.** Last days of Pompeii. Little, \$1.00.
- Porter, Jane.** Scottish chiefs. Crowell, \$1.50.
- Scott, Sir Walter.** Ivanhoe. Lippincott, \$2.00.

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